**Learning Improvement Team**

**Minutes:** 25/03/10

**Present:** GP,YC, Anne Doody, NC,DB, PK, RS, JT (4pm), BG

Overview of LIT:

* Audit reviews
* Work with Project Team
* Consultation with Staff
* Responses

Anne Doody:

National Curriculum - ACARA Consultation Forum

Attendance from across the state – Catholic, State and Independent, half school based people – teachers, DPs and Principals

Australian Curriculum, not the National Curriculum

Implementation of Australian Curriculum on a national basis

*Refer to ACARA Consultation Forum – March 17th, 2010 – notes*

Some comments on the notes:

* Schools with programs are advantaged, eg., some schools are already doing the TA and this will impact on their reporting
* Interdisciplinary in VELs advantages implementation of the Australian Curriculum in Victoria
* Some subjects are not ‘named’, such as at Mater (can’t spell that Pam!!) Christie – this is up to individual schools to determine (ie., combinations of skills and knowledge – cross-disciplinary).
* What is currently on the ACARA website is largely what will be rolled out in the final documentation.
* Schools should keep on with the work on the non-disciplinary areas until information from ACARA is defined.
* Professional Learning is required and this will need support
* A lot of ‘left field’ people are interested in the Australian Curriculum, eg., Geoffrey Robinson, and are giving unsolicited support
* Encourage everyone to keep feeding back to ACARA.
* Anne Doody left the Consultation Forum with a lot of information, many questions, but with a positive feel for the Australian Curriculum. She did say that that the process was not a lot different from past curriculum changes.